

JR. PREP & SENIOR STARFIRES UPDATE INFO. 8/31/05

(Not included in the handbook)

(Also Mighty-Mites, Juniors and "Team Blue" Cheer)

Questions are often asked about the following areas:

We want you to know all possibilities for any extra expenses that will probably be necessary during the year.

1) What expenses are there in addition to those listed?

Ans. Entry fees for competitions. Approx. \$20 per student per performance. Usually the largest expense is the competition at Kings Dominion. In that case everyone must buy a ticket to the park unless you already have a pass.

Ans. Optional items: When the groups win a prize at any event, it is given as one trophy or plaque. Therefore, if you wish, you may order a miniature trophy from the Starfires, to represent the group prize. The cost usually runs from \$8.00 to \$18.00, depending on the importance of the event.

Ans. Optional items: We offer several items such as, sweatshirts, warm-ups, t-shirts, duffle bags, etc. with the Starfires logo. Audrey Jennings, our Bookkeeper/Asst. Director will be handling all of these items in the lobby. She will have a price list soon after the 1st class. These items make great Christmas gifts, and they are very useful!

2) When will the uniforms arrive?

Ans. The new uniforms will arrive in time for the Christmas Parade. Therefore, any event that we attend before that time, will probably require a t-shirt & short (approx. \$20). We have not made a definite decision on this matter, at this time. We hope to have the info. To you by the 1st class.

NOTICE: We have 2 venues for collecting fees:

Make checks payable to: City of Fredericksburg for the following:

- all class fees (installment payments or yearly)***
- all uniform payments***
- camp t-shirts***

Make checks payable to Starfires for the following:

- all entry fees -all trophies -all optional sweats, duffle bags, etc.***
- (Weekly papers will designate whom to pay. \$25 fee for returned ck)***

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3)When are the performances?

Ans. This is the tentative schedule at this time:

-Sun. Oct. 2nd-Dog Festival Parade-early afternoon (spons. By Parks & Rec. Dept.-Starfires use this as a practice for the Christmas Parade)

-Sat. Oct. 29th- Competition at Stafford H.S. (Most of afternoon-for students who are prepared)

-Sat. Dec. 3rd- Fredericksburg Christmas Parade (evening) class earlier

-Sat. Dec. 10th- Competition at Liberty H.S. (Rt. 17 N.)(most afternoon)

CHRISTMAS BREAK!

-Sat. in Jan. &/or Feb. (?) – Spotsylvania school &/or Brooke Point H.S.

-MARCH – Classes move to Hugh Mercer for this month only!

-Sun. April 9th- King's Dominion Competition (all day)Note: Mighty's may not be attending this one.

-Sat. May 27th- Memorial Day Show-Hurcamp Park, City (11-12 noon)

-Sat. in June (first or second Sat.)- DMA State Championship. Stafford?

ALL ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Notification by weekly papers!

Whenever possible, information is listed on the website

www.fredericksburgva.gov -click on Parks & Rec.-click on Starfires (on Rt.)

If you have a question that has not been answered, you may call Terry Beverly at 373-2297 (before 8 p.m. please) Thanks.